

(Washington, DC)- Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) released a report compiled by the Energy and Commerce Committee outlining the local impact of health care repeal, introduced by the Republican-led majority. This week, the House Republican Leadership is bringing this legislation to the House Floor for a vote.

“The Congressional Budget Office has determined that the Republican effort to repeal this health insurance bill will add \$230 billion to the federal debt. And what would we get for that? Tens of millions of uninsured citizens with limited or no access to health care,” said Congressman Ryan.

“Repealing these benefits would bring further pain to our economy, and maintain a policy of paying more and getting less for health care and at the same time leaving millions of uninsured.”

The repeal of health care benefits would negatively impact the 17th Congressional District by:

- Allowing insurance companies to deny coverage to as many as **267,000** individuals, including up to **2,000** children, with pre-existing conditions.

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- Rescinding consumer protections for **355,000** individuals who have health insurance through their employer or the market for private insurance.

- Eliminating health care tax credits for up to **12,300** small businesses and **180,000** families

- Increasing prescription drug costs for **9,100** seniors who hit the Part D drug “donut hole” and denying new preventive care benefits to **09,000** seniors.

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- Increasing the costs of early retiree coverage for up to **9,800** early retirees.
- Eliminating new health care coverage options for **2,100** uninsured young adults.
- Increasing the number of people without health insurance by **35,000** individuals.
- Increasing the costs to hospitals of providing uncompensated care by **\$11** million annually.

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